## PUBLIC NOTICE

## Wyoming Department of Health Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This amendment will establish coverage of the Medicaid optional service Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) as indicated in SPA Attachment 3.1A, 3.1B, and 2.2A, which will be effective October 1, 2011.

In accordance with federal regulation, the Department has set per member per month capitation payment rates to be paid to the PACE organization for eligible Medicaid recipients that live in the Cheyenne, Wyoming PACE organization service area.

In accordance with the Wyoming legislation that authorizes the Department to establish the optional Medicaid PACE service, the PACE capitation rates have been set at 90 percent of the fee-for-service equivalent cost. The Department estimates this rate would be payable for all services covered under the PACE organization contract if those services are provided on a fee-for-service basis.

The federal fiscal impact associated with this amendment is estimated to be a savings of \$27,000 for the Federal Fiscal Year 2013.

Copies of the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan will be available at the Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing. To obtain a copy of the State Plan Amendment, contact:

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